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Overall, a slight gain

WUSD campuses show mixed results on API scores

The much-watched annual report of campus API scores was released last week. West Sacramento public schools showed a slight gain in their average API student test score index, from 700 to 713 points overall.

Steve Lawrence, superintendent of the Washington Unified School District, told his school board that the report contained both some "bright spots" and some "areas of concern." Below is an excerpt from the superintendent's report, consisting of both the scores and the superintendent's comments:

"Bright Spots"

1. Southport increased its API by 8 points and reached the 800 threshold.
2. BWI increased its API by 3 points to reach and API of 804.
3. Westfield Village increased their API by 37 points to 671. This increase places them in "Safe Harbor" which we believe means they will freeze in Program Improvement. If they demonstrate another substantial gain this year they can actually get themselves out of PI after being in it for 8 years.
4. RCHS increased its API by 16 to reach 718.
5. Stonegate established its first API of 751. Though this is lower than SP and BWI they have substantially more lower socio-economic students than the other two schools because part of its attendance area is the West Cap corridor.

6. IS increased its API by 53 points to 618. IS scores tend to be volatile because of the low number of students who take the test.

7. The district's overall API score increased by 13 points to 713.

Areas of Concern

1. WMO API dropped by 19 points to 776. In the past, WMO attracted many GATE students from around the district which helped bolster their API. With the lack of transportation we have more GATE students who have chosen to remain at their home school which may further impact the school's API.

2. Bryte API decrease 19 points to a 715. After the tremendous growth of 28 points last year we were hoping for continued growth. This year Bryte is a K-2 school so only the 2nd grade scores will factor into the API. The State did not allow us to re-establish a new API this year because of the reconfiguration at Bryte.

3. After two years of tremendous gains (31 and 41 points) Elkhorn's API decreased 4 points to 690. This was unfortunate because they were frozen in PI and a positive gain may have gotten them out of PI.
4. GSMS API decreased 18 points to 628. Riverbank has been given a clean slate to establish their Base API this year just like Stonegate established their base this past year.

5. Yolo's API decreased 1 point and continues to be low at 448."

Juveniles blamed for fire inside store

Two youths were arrested on "suspicion of arson" after a small fire broke out inside the "Big Lots" retail store at 1270 West Capitol Avenue on August 22.

Firefighters were summoned at 5:08 p.m., but the fire was knocked down by a customer using an extinguisher mounted in the store. Fire crews and police investigated before arresting the two juveniles.

In other fire department activity, the West Sacramento Fire Department helped on Sept. 1 to put out a grass fire at Cal Expo in Sacramento. The fire covered about ten acres during the warm, windy weather on Monday, and its

cause is undetermined.

"We sent an engine company, brush rig and water tender to help," said Division Chief Gary Fredericksen of the West Sacramento Fire Department.

The department also helped to put out a brush fire in Davis, under a "mutual aid" agreement, the same week.

On Wednesday, West Sacramento fire units helped with a planned burn in Grasslands Regional Park in Yolo County, in an attempt to remove non-native weeds and help the native habitat. A park management plan calls for seeding of native grasses and encouragement of other native vegetation.

Different countries, same enemy: fire



SOME OF THE 35 visiting Mexican 'Bomberos' line up for an exercise using 'self contained breathing apparatus.' Three of the visitors are bunking this week at a Southport fire station in West Sacramento

The West Sacramento Fire Department is participating in the "Bomberos" program, reports Division Chief Gary Fredericksen. The department is housing three Mexican firefighters for a week, ending on Sunday, at

Station 45 in Southport. The three are part of a group of 35 firefighters from Mexico who are bunking with Sacramento-area fire agencies and being taken to training exercises as a group.

The Bomberos are expected to take home American firefighting methods, reports the West Sacramento Fire Department. It's part of a goodwill relationship between the two companies. When fires in the U.S. become overwhelming, Mexican firefighters often help answer the call, as they did with the "Cedar Fire" in 2003.

On tap for the visitors is training with extrication, residential firefighting, the use of breathing apparatus, emergency medical aid and other techniques.

The week of training ends with a banquet in Sacramento. Other participating fire agencies include Cosumnes, Folsom, Sacramento City and Sacramento Metro.

Positive ID for woman found in river after two years

The body of Kathryn Buckley, found in the Sacramento River last April, has been officially identified by DNA.

On April 28 a salvage diver searching for vehicles in the Sacramento River in Clarksburg, located a blue Hyundai Tiburon. The vehicle was removed from the water and it was later determined to belong to Kathryn Buckley, of Sacramento, a 51 year old woman who was reported missing in May, 2006. The remains of a single, unrestrained occupant were, located inside the locked vehicle, along with various items bearing the missing woman's name.

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department, Coroner's Section performed a forensic autopsy. They found no indication of foul play. The apparent cause of death was listed as probable drowning and the apparent



KATHRYN BUCKLEY: river accident victim is Yolo's first case of DNA ID

manner of death listed as a probable accident.

A sample of the deceased's DNA was sent to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Forensic Services, Jan Bashinski DNA Laboratory in Richmond, CA. Chief Deputy Coroner Robert LaBrash reported Thursday

that the results of the DNA testing confirmed the identity of the person found in April to be that of Kathryn Buckley.

"Because of the scientific ability to do DNA comparisons, Ms. Buckley's family is able to finalize funeral arrangements and will be able to bring some closure to the circumstances surrounding her disappearance in 2006," stated Sheriff Prieto.

This is the first DNA identification made in Yolo County. Samples previously submitted to the DOJ on Yolo County 'John Doe' cases are awaiting analysis in hopes they yield future identifications. The Sheriff's Department, Coroner's Section plans further use of DNA comparisons to resolve unidentified cases.

Man who left 'false bomb' at Yolo's 911 center gets 3rd strike

A false bomb became the "third strike" for Barry Turnage on Aug. 28, when he was sentenced to 25 years to life by Yolo Superior Court Judge Thomas Warriner.

He was convicted in July of leaving a false bomb at the Yolo County Communications Center in September of 2006.

The felony was his "third strike" under state law, said Yolo Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney Ann Hurd.

His first felony was in 1978, when Turnage shot a rifle into a fire truck in Berkeley, narrowly missing a firefighter driving it. In 1986, he robbed a couple near Dunnigan with

a shotgun.

In the "false bomb" case, Turnage used a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," but a jury convicted him. He was on probation for a narcotics case at the time he left the device, and was sentenced to additional time on that charge.

Embezzlement alleged in local youth football league

The West Sacramento Junior Raider Football League is dealing with the alleged embezzlement of \$11,000, according to a report filed with the West Sacramento Police Department.

According to a complaint filed with the police, league treasurer Sarah Castro believes former treasurer Gina Marie Rinetti took \$11,304 from the league between January of 2007 and January of 2008.

There was no report of any arrests as of yesterday.

Rinetti could not immediately be located by the News-Ledger for comment. Her phone number was not listed, and attempts to reach her through the league weren't successful Tuesday.

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Levee upgrades

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and Council Member Bill Kristoff will join representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies at a groundbreaking this morning to celebrate a new levee improvement project.

They will meet members of the press for a ceremony near the I Street Bridge. The project involves improvements to the city's northeastern levees, including installation of a seepage wall.

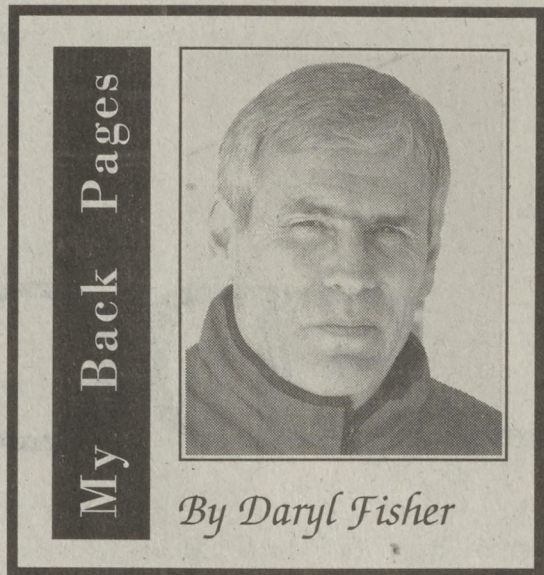
The city is aiming to upgrade its levees and pursue a "200 year" level of flood protection.

How much of the political conventions did you see?

Mercifully, the presidential conventions of this country's two main political parties are finally over. I read somewhere that corporate America (and their lobbyists) had shelled out over \$50 million for each of the 4-day spectacles, with both Republican and Democratic delegates being wined and dined in a party-hardy atmosphere when they weren't busy listening to their favorite politicians taking verbal potshots at their political enemies.

There was a day, however, when watching gavel-to-gavel coverage of our national political conventions on television was a truly educational experience – and even great fun – especially when it came time for the colorful and dramatic roll call votes of the states. For instance, way back in 1960 when John Kennedy was running against Richard Nixon for the presidency of the United States, I can still remember sitting on the edge of my seat waiting to hear how “the great golden state of California” was going to allocate its important votes. Unlike today, no one was completely sure of the outcome back then – or even who the vice presidential candidates might be – and other than the voting booth, political conventions (smoke-filled backrooms and all) were about as close as a citizen could get to real American democracy in action.

That has all sadly changed in recent years with the conventions of both parties now being



based on “getting their message out”, or more specifically, “staying on message”, which is done by parading politician after politician to the podium tasked with giving well-rehearsed (and often very boring) speeches written by someone other than the candidate. The goal is obvious – to score political points and get a bounce in the post-convention polls – and this is done by heaping ridicule on one's opponents, by verbally aggravating the country's cultural and geographical differences, and by restating (over and over again) what can be kindly

referred to as half-truths, although quite a few of them are often downright lies.

Anyway, I watched as much of both political conventions as I could stomach, and when they were finally over, I couldn't resist making a phone call to a longtime (and very conservative) friend of mine who goes by the name of Newt when I quote him in this column – and our conversation went a little something like this: “So, Newt, what did you think of the conventions?” “You mean the real convention, or the one the Democrats had in the football stadium?” “Hey, Obama packed that place with 85,000 people. McCain couldn't have done that.” “That's because McCain is much too smart to try a theatrical gimmick like that.” “Smart? The man was number 894 out of 899 in his graduating class at the Naval Academy.” “Well, he was smart enough to pick Sarah Palin as his running mate, now wasn't he? And Obama wasn't even smart enough to put Hillary on the ticket – which just goes to show you that the Democrats will always find a way to lose an election they're supposed to win.” “By the way, what did you think of Hillary's speech?” “I loved it – in the sense that it must have absolutely killed her to say all those nice things about Obama. I mean, I bet poor Bill had to

give her hours and hours of lip-biting lessons just so she could get through it.” “Well, at least Bill and Hillary showed up for their convention. Your guys didn't even bother to go. And the last I heard, both President Bush and Vice President Cheney have their own planes, so you'd think one or both of them would have at least dropped by for a few minutes. I think they even sent Cheney all the way to the Ukraine to get him out of sight – and out of mind.” “Well, none of that matters now, because once Sarah Palin stepped out on that stage, the torch was passed.” “So, you're a big fan of Governor Palin?” “Are you kidding? She's going to be a rock star before this election is over.” “But do you really want someone who was once a heartbeat away from being Miss Alaska to be a heartbeat away from the presidency of the United States?” “Absolutely! She's a real reformer – just like McCain – and they're going to bring real change to Washington, D.C. and clean up that mess back there.” “But Newt, you guys have been in charge of Washington for the past eight years. It's your mess.” “And that, my friend, is the real beauty of the McCain-Palin ticket, because they're making voters all over this country forget all about that!”

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Eleanor McKinnon

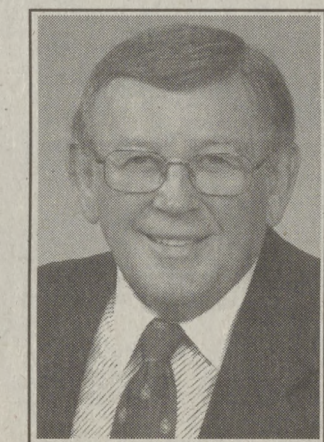
Eleanor McKinnon passed away with her family by her side at home in West Sacramento on September 3, 2008 at the age of 87. She was the beloved wife of the late Roy “Red” McKinnon; the loving mother of Dennis (Judy) McKinnon and Tim (Patty) McKinnon; the loving sister of John Dinneccenzo; the devoted grandmother of Ryan McKinnon, Mindy Aguilar, Matt McKinnon and Lexie Cuckovich; and the great grandmother of seven.

Eleanor was a native of Iron Mountain, Michigan, and a 60-year resident of West Sacramento. She was a member of VFW Post #8762 Ladies Auxiliary, the Davis Women's Golf Club, and the Graeagle Women's Golf Club.

Private family graveside services will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Heart Research Foundation, 1007 39th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Richard “Dick” Sidney Goodson

Dick Goodson passed away on September 8, 2008 after a short illness. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra; daughters Krysti Keller (Randy) and Jan Cortez (Jose); step-daughters Christine Bell (Scott) and Heidi Shipnough; step-son David Schubert (Joan);



'DICK' GOODSON

grandchildren Scott, Josh, Jack, Linda, Zac, Rachel, Mason, Isabella, Laura, Bryton, Lacey, and baby Michael to be; and many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his son, Scott; brother, Al; ex-wife, Linda; and parents, Sidney and Mary Goodson.

Dick was a longtime realtor/broker in West Sacramento exclusive to the Dick Goodson Team at Lyon and Associates. At the request of the family, no services will be held. Memorials may be made to Pancreatic.org for pancreatic cancer research.

Sandra Irwin-McCulloch

Sandy Irwin-McCulloch was born on March 25, 1943 and passed away peacefully at home in West Sacramento on September 8, 2008. She is survived by her husband, Don McCulloch; daughter Julie Cooks (Bill); sons Monty, Lacomb (Michelle) and Chris



SANDRA IRWIN-McCULLOCH

Lacomb (Thami); and grandchildren Brianna, Peyton, and Sydney Cooks, and Joey and Cera Lacomb.

Sandy enjoyed being with family and her many friends to which her home was always open. She was always happy and ready to have a good time, only recognizing the good in others.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of her life on September 12, 2008 at 2 p.m. at North Sacramento Funeral Home, 725 El Camino Avenue in Sacramento.

Linda Rowzee

Linda Rowzee passed away on September 4, 2008 at the age of 63. She was the beloved wife of 35 years to Steve Rowzee; the loving mother of Kendra Sundby; the devoted grandmother of Jeremy, Brandon, Cassandra and Elizabeth; and the great grandmother of a grandchild on the way.

Linda was a devoted Christian and a lifelong resident of West Sacramento. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE': Events around the region

Celebration for the deaf

The California Association of the Deaf will hold a public celebration recognizing the human right to sign language and equal opportunity in all aspects of a deaf person's life on September 26th at the California State Capitol (south side) in downtown Sacramento from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Speakers, storytellers and other entertainment will be part of the celebration. All are invited to attend.

Peace dinner

Join the Teach Peace Foundation in celebrating an Evening of Peace on September 21st from 6-9 p.m. at the Greek Orthodox Annunciation Hall, 600 Alhambra Boulevard in Sacramento. This annual awards dinner recognizes outstanding accomplishments, helps raise funds to teach peace, and brings peacemakers together. To purchase tickets, visit www.teachpeace.com. For more information, call 530-204-7227.

Wildlife tours

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will offer free docent guided hikes on September 13th and 27th. Meet the docent at 9 a.m. at the Elk Grove gate (Elk Grove Boulevard exit on west side of Interstate 5). The trail consists of a two-mile roundtrip leading through Central Valley seasonal wetland habitats, where you will see early fall birds and wildlife such as shorebirds and hawks. Children are

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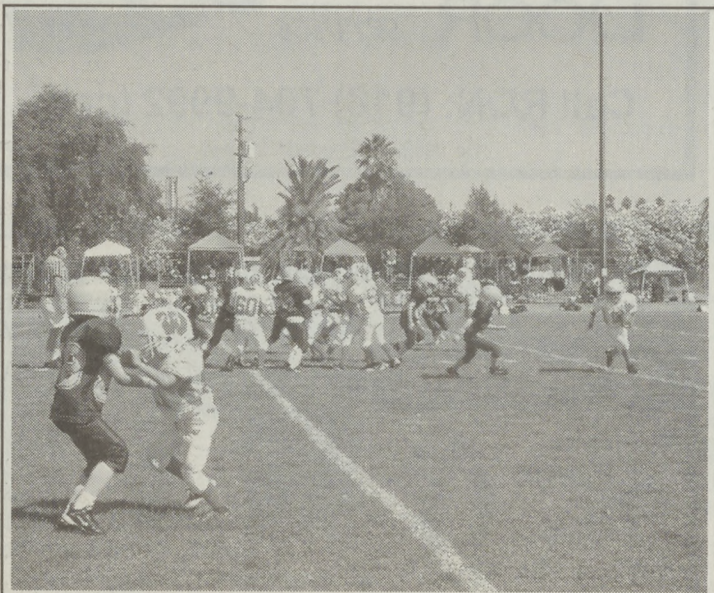
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SPORTS

Kick-off



ABOVE: Zack Gomez (#66) & the Pee Wee squad take the field. BELOW: the squad's defense attacks.



The River City Junior Raiders had their opening day this past Saturday hosting the Woodland Junior Wolves.

The Junior Raiders field four teams at different age levels. The junior midget and midget teams were the 2007 league champions for Sacramento Youth Football league.

The the River City Junior Raiders junior pee-wee team lost in over time 0-6.

The River City Junior Raiders Pee-Wee team lost 6-7.

The River City Junior Raider junior midget team lost 6-18.

The River City midget team won 24-12.

The River City jr Radiers next home game is this Saturday against the visiting Highland Junior Scots. Games begin at 11:00 and the last game starts at 5:00, admission is three dollars.

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ANTHONY ROBLES

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

It's official, the River Cats will advance to the Pacific Coast League Championship starting on Tuesday, September 10th. The Cats have now advanced to the PCL Championship an unprecedented four times in the last six seasons.

The Gatos took three games in row from Salt Lake City after losing the first game of the series last Wednesday. The Cats young pitching staff performed well but it was the Gatos long ball bats that lifted them into the second round of the playoffs.

The River Cats, who clubbed 16 home runs in the four games, were lead by red-hot Donnie Murphy. Murphy hit four home runs in the series and Chris Denorfia added three HR's while batting .579.

The River Cats' first round opponent, the Oklahoma RedHawks (Triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers), defeated the Iowa Cubs to advance to the Championship round. The winner of the series won't have to travel very far because the PCL champion will play the International League champion on September 16th in the Bricktown Showdown in Oklahoma City.

The two teams will open their best-of-five series with two games at Raley Field starting on Tuesday night (7 p.m.) and Wednesday night (7 p.m.). The series will then shift to Oklahoma City for Games 3, and 4 and 5 (if necessary).

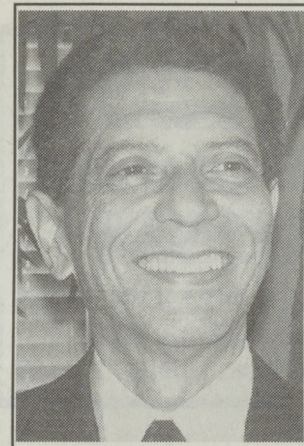
NFL Week 2

The 2008 season opened up with a few upsets but none as upsetting as the New England Patriots loss of their star quarterback Tom Brady. The AFC Super Bowl favorite Patriots will have a difficult time repeating their Super Bowl run without Brady and especially without the services of their video department which was shut down by the NFL commissioner.

The 49ers may have lost the services of their young \$60 million quarter back Alex Smith who reinjured his throwing shoulder that will likely sideline him for the remainder of the season.

The 49ers (0-1) played well for three quarters but unfortunately for the 49ers there are quarters in a football game. J.T. O'Sullivan quarterback debut was mediocre at best and with five turnovers the 49ers look like the same bunch of guys from last year. It's going to be another long season!

The Oakland (0-1) Raiders fans didn't fare much better across the bay on Monday night. The Silver and Black were embarrassed 41-14 on Monday night football by



By Richard Novoa

there arch-rival Denver Broncos. It was ugly!

It was the same old Raiders too with 10 penalties, numerous dropped passes and very poor tackling. The sad news is they look like the same old team that won only 4 games last season.

This Sunday the 49ers (+9 ½) travel to Seattle (1 p.m.) while the Raiders (+3) tackle the Chiefs (10 a.m.) in KC.

Aztec's Picks

The dog started the season (2-2) with a win from the Giants and Broncos but lost with Chargers and Niners. This week starts his "College

Lick of the Week" and Aztec is betting his dog house on the East Carolina Pirates (-13) over Tulane.

In the NFL, the dog likes Arizona (-7) over Miami and the Texans (-4) will win their home opener against Baltimore. On Monday night the Eagles (+7 ½) will cover against Romo, T.O. and the Boys.

Diamond Notes

The only good news in San Francisco (63-80) is Tim Lincecum bid for the CY Young award. Lincecum (16-3) reclaimed the major league lead for strikeouts at 225, ahead of CC Sabathia's 217 of Milwaukee and he leads the N.L. with an ERA of 2.54.

The last Giants player to win the highest pitchers award was Mike McCormick, who in 1967 went 22-10 (2.85), leading the NL in wins, and won the CY Young and Comeback Player of the Year awards.

Giant's manager Bruce Bochy has started to insert rookies into the starting lineup including Pablo Sandoval, who is hitting .363

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Injection needles: 'hazardous' waste

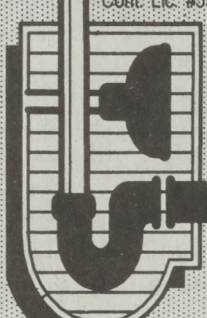
It is now illegal to dispose of sharps or syringes generated at home in the garbage, reports the Yolo Health Department.

Previously, sharps and syringes from home injections and other uses could be put in a thick plastic container like a sharps container, coffee containers or bleach bottles, taped and put in the garbage. This is no longer the case.

Now sharps must be disposed of through an approved waste management system. In Yolo County they can be dropped off, in a red sharps biohazard container, at the Household Hazardous Waste drop-off days at the landfill, located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland. The drop-off days in 2008 are as follows: September 12 and 13, October 17 and 18, November 14 and 15, and December 12 and 13.

"This is a significant change in disposal requirements that will take time to properly educate the public about," states Linda Sinderson, Deputy Director of the Division of Integrated Waste Management. "To help our residents find where they can drop off sharps, the County has added sharps disposal information to their resource phone line and will continually add information as it becomes available."

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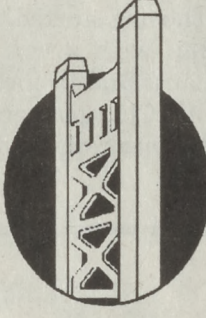
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The law was passed partially to protect recycling and landfill employees from being stuck by a needle, and potentially becoming sick.

"Preventing needle sticks is important for the public's health," states Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer and Director.

News from West Sac's museum:
Honoring donor & businessman

**From Louisa Vessell
West Sac. Historical Society**

The West Sacramento Historical Society installed an exhibit honoring the late Arthur F. Turner at the temporary site of the Arthur F. Turner Library in West Sacramento. Bryan Turner, grandson to Mr. Turner, has lent several historic documents and photographs related to his family and the West Sacramento Land Company.

In 1925, Arthur F. Turner established the West Sacramento branch library of Yolo County at his West Sacramento Land Company office at 15th Street and Jefferson Blvd. location. In 1974, the Turner family donated land at 1212 Merkley Avenue for the relocation of the library as a memorial to Mr. Turner. The library is temporarily located at 840 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento until the new library is built.

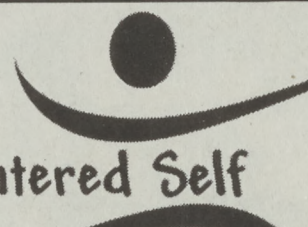
The current display at Elkhorn Village Elementary School (750 Cummins Way in the Broderick district of West Sacramento; 916-375-7670) will remain there up to six months. In addition to this display, the historical society is preparing an exhibit for the LaBou located at 849 Jefferson Blvd.; 916-375-0910. All these exhibits are

part of the society's community outreach program reflecting the history of West Sacramento.

The West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center (324 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605; 916-374-1849) is working on an exhibit highlighting the Latin American items longtime West Sacramento resident Virginia Seamans donated to the historical society. Mrs. Seamans and her husband, Dr. Theodore Seamans, travelled to Mexico often visiting friends and collecting artifacts, books, household items from their trips. Many of these unique items will be on display beginning early this October.

Call 916-374-1849 or visit www.westsachistoricalociety.org.

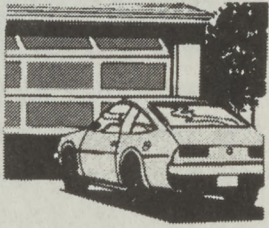
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in 21 games since he was called up from Double-A Connecticut on Aug. 14.

The A's (65-78), who are 22 games back of the Angels, received good news that All-Star pitcher Justin Duchscherer won't need surgery and may return soon

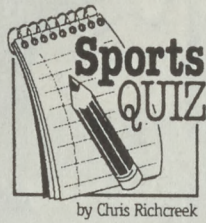
while the news regarding second baseman Mark Ellis injury will probably finish his 2008 season.

The A's will return from there road trip to Detroit to host Texas over the weekend while the G-Men finish up their home stand against Arizona to travel down south to San Diego for a weekend series.

River Cats Playoffs

Individual game playoff tickets are currently available for purchase and range in price from \$7 to \$20, the same as regular-season prices. Groups of 20 or more can purchase playoff tickets at discount of up to \$6 per ticket. Individual-game tickets for the playoffs will be available at the Raley Field Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets and online at Rivercats.com. Playoff group outings are available at the Raley Field Ticket Office and by calling 916-371-HITS.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!



by Chris Richcreek

1. Which major-league franchise featured the first teammates to each hit three home runs in the same game?
2. True or false: The league leaders in pitching wins for the 2007 major-league season did not toss a shutout between them.
3. Entering 2008, how many consecutive seasons has Vinny Testaverde thrown a touchdown pass in the NFL?
4. The Notre Dame men's basketball team has made the Final Four once, in 1978. Whom did the Fighting Irish lose to?
5. True or false: Chris Osgood holds the Detroit Red Wings record for most postseason victories by a goaltender.
6. When driver Joey Logano became the youngest winner in NASCAR Nationwide Series history in 2008 at 18 years, 21 days, whose mark did he break?
7. When was the last women's Grand Slam tennis final that ended in a 6-0, 6-0 score?

- Answers**
1. Jeromy Burnitz and Richie Sexson did it for the Milwaukee Brewers in 2001.
 2. True. Josh Beckett won 20 for Boston, and Jake Peavy won 19 for San Diego, but neither recorded a shutout.
 3. Twenty-one seasons.
 4. Duke, which lost to Kentucky in the final.
 5. True — he has 52 postseason victories for Detroit.
 6. Casey Atwood, age 18 years, 10 months, 9 days, won in 1999.
 7. Steffi Graf defeated Natalia Zvereva by that score at the 1988 French Open final.

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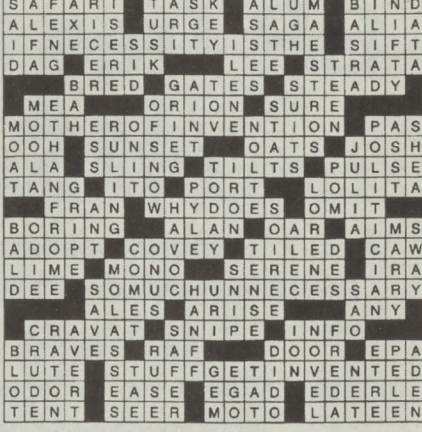
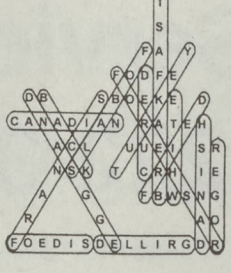
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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Answers



Differences: 1. Man's sweater is black. 2. Plant is fuller. 3. Picture is missing. 4. Boy is taller. 5. Earring is missing. 6. Boy's right arm is hidden.

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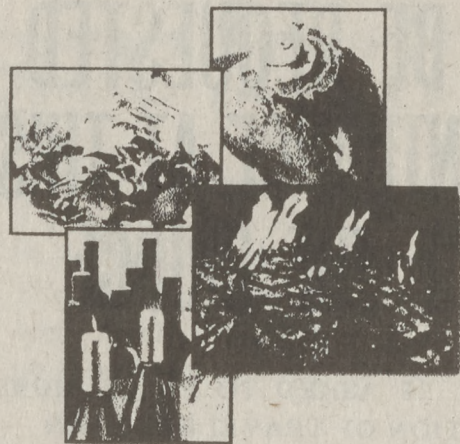
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POLICE LOG

Sept. 5, 8:15 a.m.

Suspects got into a vehicle parked on Sharian Street and stole stereo equipment valued at \$500.

Sept. 5, 5:20 p.m.

A Walnut Street home was reported burglarized. Missing were a laptop computer, camera and jewelry.

Sept. 5, 6:27 p.m.

West Sacramento police assisted Davis police with a large crowd on Lillard Drive in Davis.

Sept. 5, 2:27 p.m.

A caller contacted the police to find out where his car had been towed after he was arrested.

Sept. 5, 8:45 p.m.

On Silverwood Road, a mountain bike was stolen from a garage.

Sept. 6, 1 a.m.

An officer stopped a vehicle that was speeding near Hardy Drive and Cummins Way. The driver had no driver's license. During the arrest process, he became combative. Also found in the car were an open container of alcohol, a glass drug pipe and a marijuana pipe. He appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

Sept. 6, 8:30 a.m.

A wallet was stolen from a vehicle near Douglas and Lighthouse Drive.

Sept. 6, 2 p.m.

An officer stopped a subject driving with a defective windshield near Jefferson Blvd. and Merkley Avenue. The 38-year old Sacramento man admitted there was a marijuana plant in the car. Also found were a glass pipe with some methamphetamine. The man was booked.

Sept. 6, 8:20 p.m.

A car was reportedly burglarized on Bridgeway Lakes Drive. Several items were stolen.

Sept. 7, 1:50 a.m.

On the 4200-block of West Capitol, unknown suspects reportedly removed the window of a parked and locked vehicle, then stole two purses and stereo equipment. A credit card among the missing items was used shortly afterwards to buy gas at a nearby station.

Sept. 7, 3:11 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to Westacre at Rockrose regarding a 50-year old man urinating on the sidewalk. Police found the subject asleep in a front yard. He smelled of alcohol and was unable to answer simple questions. He was jailed for being unable to take care of himself.

Sept. 7, 10:40 a.m.

At Town Center Plaza, a victim reported that a male relative pulled up and threatened to break his leg. The victim told the suspect he would call the police, and the suspect left. The two were involved in an ongoing dispute.

Sept. 7, 11 a.m.

West Sacramento police arrested a 25-year old Sacramento man and 22-year old North Highlands man on Yolo warrants, while the two subjects were in jail in

Sacramento.

Sept. 7, 5:06 p.m.

A 47-year old woman phoned police from the 2300-block of West Capitol and asked them to take her to jail. A responding officer found her outside the location. She smelled of alcohol and said she had consumed eight cans of "Bud." She said she intended to do something to get back into prison, since she could not take care of herself outside. The officer arrested her for public drunkenness.

Sept. 7, 4:40 p.m.

An officer saw a 40-year old man run from the officer's patrol car at the Broderick Boat Ramp. The man was a known parolee. The subject was contacted at a nearby levee. A parole agent reported that the subject had failed to report to parole and participate in a drug program. The man was arrested.

Sept. 7, 5:47 p.m.

A female transient reported

that an incident occurred near South River Road and Riske Lane. A male transient punched her in the mouth, vandalized her vehicle with an ice pick, and brandished the pick and a knife on two people. Victims were treated at a hospital.

Sept. 7, 6:16 p.m.

A domestic violence incident occurred in the north area when a male and female began grabbing and pulling at each other during an argument. Neither was injured.

Sept. 7, 8:26 p.m.

Near West Capitol and Poplar, a 33-year old man was involved in a traffic accident. Witnesses said the man was at fault — and he appeared intoxicated.

Sept. 8, 8:30 p.m.

Victims reported they were attacked by suspects from a vehicle as they sat drinking outside a location on the 900-block of Sacramento Avenue. The suspects drove off.

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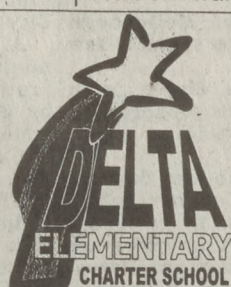
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Dog owners: watch for 'parvo'

The Yolo County Animal Shelter has received two young dogs, owned by different parties, and one stray puppy which tested positive for the parvovirus last month. The three dogs came from Winters.

Yolo County Sheriff's Department, Animal Services Section requests that dog owners ensure that their pets have been vaccinated. You should avoid taking your pet to public parks or greenbelts until the series of three vaccinations have been administered, at usually five

to six months of age.

The parvovirus is obtained through contact with other dogs having the disease. Infected dogs which have been treated can still shed the virus for as many as thirty days after the symptoms are gone. The virus can also be received from the soil where a diseased animal may have been, spread through a dog's feces and vomit. Parvovirus can live in the soil for several years. The virus can get on the shoes and clothing of the pet owner and be spread wherever the human walks,

and flies can carry the virus from an infected animal to nearby yards.

Once your dog has the series of vaccinations the pet is much less likely to obtain the disease, but is never assumed to be completely immune. Should a vaccinated pet become infected, the dog will have much milder symptoms.

Parvovirus causes vomiting, diarrhea, and dehydration.

For more information visit www.yolocountysheriff.com and click on 'Animal Services.

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welcome, but pets must stay at home. For more information, visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

Buddy walk

The 4th Annual Buddy Walk will be held on October 4th at Southside Park, 2115 6th Street in Sacramento. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 11 a.m. The Buddy Walk raises funds for the National Down Syndrome Society. For more information and to pre-register, go to www.downsyndromeinfor.org.

Street rod gathering

Sacramento will be host to the Golden State Nationals at Cal Expo Fairgrounds on October 3-5. Spectators will be treated to the sights and sounds of some of the best constructed, most beautiful vintage automobiles ever to gather in one place. The event will also include over 75 manufacturer displays. For more information, visit <http://www.nsra-usa.com>.

SCC music concert

Sacramento City Music instructor Matthew Grasso will present a solo classical guitar concert on October 7th from 12-1 p.m. in room A6 (Little Theatre) of the SCC music building. In addition to self-composed pieces, Grasso will perform works by Bach, Ravel, Bernstein, Rachmaninoff and Debussy.

SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, across from William Land Park in

Sacramento. For more information call 558-2515.

Sock hop

Towe Auto Museum, located on Front Street in Sacramento, will hold a sock hop and ice cream social with a drive-in-movie in their parking lot on September 20th. Tickets are \$25 per person and doors open at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the museum, a raffle, and dancing, along with Vic's Ice Cream, which will be available for purchase. For more information, call 442-6802.

African violet show

The Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society will hold their annual African Violet Show and Sale on September 27 (2-5 pm) and September 28 (10-4) at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Expert advice from longtime growers will also be available. Free parking and admission.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California meets regularly and also hosts numerous events throughout the year. If you are interested in more information about the association they are located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18 in Sacramento and their office hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

They can be reached at 916-972-9722.

See the stars

Each weekend, The Sacramento Discovery Museum Science & Space Center is open to provide the general public with wildlife presentations and planetarium shows. With the price of admission, parents and children can learn to identify constellations and other objects in the night sky. Presentations are at 1 pm and 3 pm on Saturdays. The Center is located at 3615 Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information about activities call 575-3941.

New Crocker art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum, located at 216 O Street in Sacramento, will be opening a new exhibit that will run from August 16 to November 2 entitled *American Pop: Featuring Andy Warhol's Athletes from the Richard Weisman Collection*. It will feature 36 works drawn from major and private collections as well as the Crocker's own and probes how artistic introspection of the 1960s developed into the ultimate endorsement of 1970s celebrity. For more information call 808-7000.

Alzheimer's Aid

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet on the first and third Thursdays of August at its Sacramento office, located at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4. Call 448-7001.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE INDEPENDENT

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1916.

Local Items

Items pertaining to all persons in and around Washington and all parts of Yolo County are welcomed by The Independent. The paper aims to give a correct account of all local events of interest. The impossibility of reaching every home is apparent and therefore the request is made that these little items be sent to the office at the Postoffice or to the Peoples Bank in Sacramento.—Editor.

The Sacramento River registered 7 feet 6 inches, U. S. gauge at the bridge, yesterday.

Members of the Volunteer Firemen went to the Empress Theatre in Sacramento last Sunday night in a body to witness the moving pictures of the water fight held on July 4th. The boys were much surprised at the figures they cut when under fire.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allerton was badly bruised last Tuesday evening when she rolled down the front stairs of the dwelling. She has fully recovered.

The case against Mrs. P. K. Graves sworn to by Mrs. H. Eugene has been postponed indefinitely.

John Azevedo, foreman for the West Sacramento Co. is the proud possessor of a big new auto. He has promised several friends that he will show them what speed means when he is able to get out in his spare time.

John Silva King is also the owner of a car, but being very careful, he invested in a Ford. He vouches he does not want his neck broken and wants to stay a father to his children for some years to come.

Mrs. A. J. Fleming was greatly surprised last Tuesday morning when she went out on her front porch to take a few mouthfuls of the fresh morning breeze. A man without hat or shoes was just trying to get into her home. She called loudly for help and the fellow ran, leaving all his belongings. Mrs. Fleming wants him to come back for his clothing.

A new carpet adds much to the comfort of a home, Locke & Son, 218 J street, have a great stock at easy prices.—adv.

An attempt was made to enter the Klefman home on Monday morning but Mr. Klefman heard the intruder and scared him away. He had been using a jimmy on the front windows without success.

Last Saturday morning Constable Russell with Herman Garber and Gene Parkinson made a trip along the railroad track west of town to examine the sanitary condition of "the camp" located there. About forty hobos were ordered to move, but there were just as many more back there on the same evening. Some of these men have regular rooms in the cheap lodging houses of Sacramento, but prefer to sleep in the open air. They cross the bridge at a late hour and make their beds in the brush without evil intent or a desire to disturb anyone.

Mrs. J. Soule has entirely recovered from her late spell of sickness.

Mrs. E. A. Palm is able to be around her home with the aid of crutches and expects to be able to discard them in a week or ten days.

P. A. Hart in the good boat Aquatic took thirty-two employees of the Kimball-Upson Co. to the Mallard Gun Club grounds on a fishing trip last Sunday. Lots of fish were caught and the outing was pronounced a great success.

Joe Lawrence has three teams leveling the sand on the front street levee south of Harriett street. His contract only calls for that portion as far south as Mary street. That portion between there and the M-street bridge will be done later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hanson with their nieces Mary and Frances will leave tomorrow morning for Dillon's beach for a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. Mary Hanson will leave at the same time to spend several weeks at the Hotel Del Mar at Seabright.

J. G. Soule and wife with Mrs. S. P. Pankost and Gene Parkinson made a trip to Vallejo last Sunday in the Soule Buick. They returned without mishap although J. G. drove the entire distance and a splendid outing was enjoyed.

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Cunningham and McClure have been forced to add to their delivery service although only a few weeks ago a Ford truck was bought to accommodate their growing trade. Last Saturday they put on a horse and wagon to do the short runs around town.

Jerry Dillon is at the McDonough home from Anderson to spend a few weeks in town.

C. Jennings of San Mateo is in town looking after his property on James street. He is making extensive repairs.

July 17th will be the last date on which taxpayers may appear before the Board of Equalization in Woodland. The Board of Supervisors are now holding special sessions listening to complaints against valuations.

Mrs. E. C. Turner has returned to her home in Chico after two weeks' visit in Washington.

SUIT STARTED TO COMPEL S. P. TO OPEN DRAINAGE

At the request of the Levee Trustees of Washington and the Levee Trustees of District 811, District Attorney McDonald filed for Yolo County yesterday a complaint against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, asking that the court order the company to open a culvert through its railroad embankment west of town. The embankment prevents the flow of seepage waters from the neighborhood and has proved a source of annoyance.

Last winter the Trustees of District 811 dammed the flow of water near Seventh street with the result that all property west of Third street was overflowed for several weeks.

When the railroad embankment was built a few years ago the culvert which had formerly conveyed surface water westward was closed and it is the opening of this culvert which is asked for in the suit.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL GO TO SACRAMENTO FOR SOME STUDIES

A request has been made by the Washington School Trustees on the Board of Education of Sacramento to permit the children to attend the Manual Training and Domestic Science classes in Sacramento.

Formal reply has not yet been received, but it is understood that permission will be granted.

No charge will be made for the lessons outside of the actual cost of materials used.

There are 39 pupils in the local school who will take advantage of opportunity, namely the children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

MAN'S LEG NEARLY SEVERED IN ATTEMPT TO BOARD TRAIN

Last Friday evening in attempting to board a moving freight train on the Southern Pacific, just in front of the postoffice, a man giving the name of Clarence L. Wallace fell beneath the wheels and suffered so severe a cut on his left leg that a county hospital surgeon in Sacramento found it necessary to sever the member below the knee. Wallace was picked up and taken to Sacramento to the police emergency hospital. From there he was rushed to the county hospital in the patrol automobile.

The accident was witnessed by several persons on Ann street, who rushed to the man's assistance. He would otherwise have been ground under the wheels of the train.

Wallace was on his way from Chicago to San Francisco.

He is still confined at the Sacramento County Hospital.

F. W. Todhunter returned from San Francisco last Monday after a short visit at the bay district.

H. Armstrong with his sister-in-law, Eva Chambers, are at home after a short visit with friends in Richmond.

Elon Flint is convalescent after being under a physician's care for several days with a threatened case of typhoid fever.

When an automobile plunged over an embankment at Riverbank last Monday, P. Augustine, owner and driver of the car, Mrs. J. Remo and her three-year-old child, and Miss Leda Peters were painfully injured. They were taken to Sacramento and their injuries were treated at the City Emergency Hospital.

A. A. Merkley was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, C. H. Merkley, last Monday by Superior Judge Anderson. The widow had been appointed, but asked the court to appoint her brother-in-law.

The wedding of Miss Florence Kripp, daughter of Ed Kripp to William Morris Cohn of Folsom took place Thursday at the home of Senator Cohn of Folsom. Miss Kripp was born in Washington at the old Kripp home, now a part of West Sacramento headquarters.

S. P. WILL BE REQUESTED TO WIDEN ENTRANCE AT THIS END OF THE BRIDGE

SUPERVISORS WILL BE ASKED TO PLACE SIGNS FOR THE DIRECTION OF TRAVELERS OVER THE YOLO CAUSEWAY.

At the regular meeting of the Washington Improvement Club last Tuesday evening, it was decided to request the S. P. Co. to widen the entrance to the overhead roadway at this end of the bridge.

For some considerable time past the necessity of this change has been evident because on various occasions vehicles and automobiles have become tangled resulting in damage and endangering the lives of several people.

Only last Tuesday evening was this clearly exemplified. An electric from Sacramento came down the grade at a moderate rate of speed and when turning the sharp corner at Third street a front wheel collapsed, leaving the vehicle in the roadway an obstruction to traffic, a menace to automobiles and dangerous to all vehicles going to or coming from Sacramento.

A large telegraph pole which now stands at the southern entrance to the bridge is very much in the way but can easily be removed to the northern entrance without detriment to the wires which are strung thereon.

Several crossing posts and sign posts are also dangerous and in the way of traffic, making the crossings very sharp turns right on two railroad tracks which are traversed by frequent trains.

The feasibility of widening the opening is without question. There is lots of space to spare. All that would be necessary is the removal of a section of the fencing and sidewalk at the southern side of the bridge.

If this was done there would be ample room for all vehicles to cross the railroad tracks without interference and there would be little danger for any traveler may observe incoming and outgoing trains.

A committee of the Club was appointed to interview Division Super-

intendent Brennan and make request that this change be made. The committee consists of Mrs. J. McNevin, P. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. F. H. Todhunter.

It was decided also at the meeting that a request would be made on Supervisor Leinberger to place signs for the direction of travelers on their way to or from the Yolo Causeway. The location of these signs was specified as follows: One at the forks of the highway, south of the sub-way from Fifth street, one at Fifth and Mary streets, and one at Third and Mary streets.

Further, two signs were deemed necessary, one at Fifth and Ann streets and one at Fourth and Ann streets.

A committee of the Club was named to interview Supervisor Leinberger and make this request to consist of D. Barry, P. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. McNevin.

The financial report to the Club which was read at last Tuesday's meeting shows a very healthy condition of financial affairs during the past year. A worthy donation was made by the Club towards purchasing chairs for the Town Hall in the amount of \$50. A piano was also purchased, costing over \$100 and various other donations showed that the Club is extremely active in furthering the best interests of the community.

The officers for the coming year were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. F. H. Todhunter; Vice-President, A. F. Reynolds; Recording Secretary, Belle Parkinson; Financial Secretary, Miss K. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Curry; Sergeant-at-Arms, Homer W. Lee; Trustees, Mrs. J. McNevin, Mrs. P. Braun, Mrs. J. Hutchinson.

It was decided by the Club that during the summer months regular meetings would be held only twice a month. The next meeting will be on July 25th.

BIGLER A VICTIM OF OVER WORK

SINCERITY IN OCCUPATION RESULTED IN OVERSTRAIN AND PNEUMONIA.

Caesar Bigler, agricultural engineer, who was a member of the firm of Bigler, Paul and Furlong of Sacramento, died last Sunday, July 9th, from an attack of pneumonia. He was 32 years old and is survived by a widow and two children, Robert and William.

It is believed his illness was brought on by the recent strain under which he went in making an investigation of conditions in Calaveras County due to the fumes from copper smelters and his appearance in the Federal Court as a witness in the case brought by the farmers against the smelter people.

He was graduated from the University of Berne, Switzerland, and also the University of California.

The body was sent to Oakland for cremation.

Bigler was a very sincere man of estimable qualities. He was recognized one of the best soil experts in California, and was making rapid progress in establishing a remunerative business.

During the past three years he resided at the soil laboratory in West Sacramento, near the foot of Lake Washington.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau and also a director thereof.

He endeared himself to every neighbor in his locality by his affable manners and his desire to help.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY SUPERVISORS

The following claims were awarded at the July meeting of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.	
W. H. Baker, roadwork.....	\$ 11.00
A. F. Ross, roadwork.....	23.00
T. Shannon, labor.....	8.00
O. B. Wilber, roadwork.....	12.00
Wash. Water and Light Co., water.....	78.00
WASHINGTON LEVEE.	
H. Nelson French, legal services.....	\$262.50
C. V. Reynolds, labor, mat.....	31.05
F. W. Stiegler, services.....	4.00

FOUND.

Found in Sacramento River, opposite Bryte, a row boat, 18 foot length, painted green; lazy back; rigged for engine. Owner can have same by paying charges. Apply PETER E. MILLER, Bryte, Yolo County, Cal.

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UNKNOWN FOUND DEAD IN VACANT LOT

About 40 years of age, dressed in a brown suit with black hair and nothing of value in his possession, a man was found dead last Tuesday morning by Constable Russell in a vacant lot on Sixth street near the S. P. embankment.

He had evidently died during the night, a victim of tuberculosis, brought on by exposure.

There were no papers on the remains and no marks that might lead to identification except that the upper front teeth had been extracted.

He was unknown in this locality, and at an inquest held by Deputy Coroner Oliver a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above.

The remains were taken to Woodland for burial.

DISTRICT 785 WINS.

Woodland, July 10.—In the case of Reclamation District No. 785 vs. Lovdal Brothers, and others, an action to force the payment of certain assessments, the defendants moved non-suit on the ground that the assessments had not been made in the manner specified in the contract. They accordingly moved non-suit. The court to-day denied the motion, and defendants were cited to answer.

ONE OF TWINS DEAD.

Last Tuesday morning twin babies were born to a Spanish family who are camped on the property owned by the Washington Land Co. south of Margaret street.

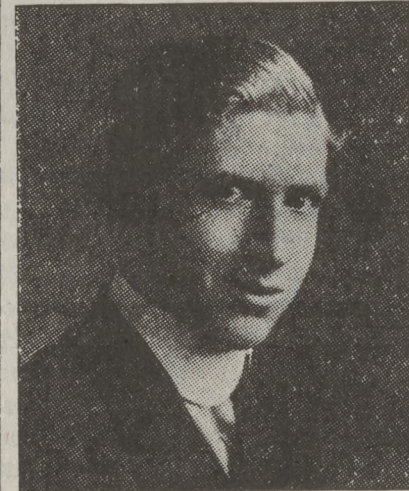
The first born was a healthy child, but the second child was dead at birth.

Deputy Coroner Wilson was called and an inquest was held, the verdict being in consonance with the above facts.

"SHORTY" KIMMELL IS IN OMAHA

About June 15th, "Shorty" Kimmell, a well-known character around Washington and widely known in Sacramento, responded to the invitation of several relatives in Omaha and went to visit with them. A host of grandchildren and relatives awaited him but in a communication to a friend in Sacramento the other day, he advised that California and Washington are like loadstones drawing him back all the time.

"Shorty" was game keeper for the gun clubs in West Sacramento before the tract was reclaimed. He and his dog were faithful friends and always shared the same bed. Since the death of his wife several years ago, his gun has been his com-



Donald believes in every young man doing the best he can. He has scores of friends who wish him success in his present employment.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

An expensive high school? It's all relative

It could be worse.

West Sacramento is smarting from the price tag of its new high school, which will probably come in at around \$140 million and serve about 2,200 kids.

But take a look down south for a moment.

In Los Angeles, they've seen cost overruns on a new high school that would make Washington Unified School District blush. The Edward R. Roybal Learning Center opened this month, a decade late. It was held up by discovery of an earthquake fault

underneath the campus, and by the need to find a way to vent the toxic gases seeping up from underground. Turns out it's built on a former oil field.

The gas venting system alone cost \$17 million to install and will require another \$250,000 per year to operate.

Final cost: \$350 million for a campus just slightly larger than West Sac's new River City High School.

After an investigation into the fiasco, no wrongdoing was found – but the local D.A. called the school's saga “a disaster of Biblical proportions.”

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The News-Ledger has no idea whether anyone stole \$11,000 from the local youth

football league. And no idea whether the person accused of that crime really did it.

But it is worth noting that this kind of crime is nothing new. Every few years, it seems, somebody gets caught with their hand in the cookie jar of a local little league or student body fund or booster club snack bar. Often the perpetrator is an otherwise hard-working volunteer.

And as long as the victimized organization's bills are getting paid, it seems that nobody ever really misses the stolen money. But the money is missed – it has to be made up with more fundraising and higher prices.

Good accounting procedures and a few “checks and balances” can help stop most of these episodes of “theft from the kids.”

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wrong priorities

This letter is written in response to your front page article (News-Ledger, Aug. 20) about the new bike barn behind city hall. The article described its construction as a \$50,000 project to help protect and shade bicycles for city employees. I am a homeowner in Southport and we formed a community group whose mission has been the construction of a parkway that would provide safe and child-friendly access to downtown, shopping, restaurants, a community center and schools for over 2000 families. It is currently a belt of dead grass and star thistle that families and children still use. A quick investigation on our part discovered that there are many state grant opportunities to get the path made that the city has yet to investigate. We then discovered that with an initial investment of \$15,000, a professional grant writing organization would do a preliminary design, environmental review, and apply for grants. In under six months, they acquired \$1.4 million for Yuba City on a similar project and believe they can do so again with this one.

I was disappointed when I saw the article because our group had a meeting with the city where they first clearly agreed with the importance of the parkway but also stated that they had absolutely no money for these kinds of projects and listed many important and critical projects that had clear priority over the creation of our bike path. They also questioned the prioritization of our project over others. However, they did not mention the bike barn project. I will leave it to your readers to decide whether shade and protection for the bikes of city employees is three times more valuable than trying to create a parkway that over 2000 local families would be able to enjoy.

The issue is made worse because other cities (Vacaville in particular) have obtained grants for protected bike boxes. We could have gotten the same benefit for city employees at a fraction of the cost. The City of West Sacramento could have achieved both the protection of their employee's bikes and obtained funding for parks.

Economic times are always hard for small cities and tough choices need to be made about where money is spent. Also, collaborating with a city to create projects needs team work and hard effort. However, where there appears to be a clear disequilibrium in priorities, it is also the job of common citizens to ask questions: what happened? Why? Is it still happening? Is prioritizing an employee bike barn over a large park project the right thing to do? True collaboration also requires an intense, unflinching honesty so the city can identify ways to improve rather than stagnate. It is time that we take this collaboration in hand, unflinching honesty and all. Given that, I do wonder about a city that so clearly prioritizes the comfort of its employees over the benefit to its citizens and I believe that an examination and adjustment in those priorities is the right thing to do.

JOHN THOR CORNELIUS, M.D.
West Sacramento

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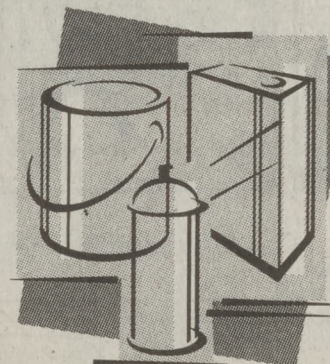
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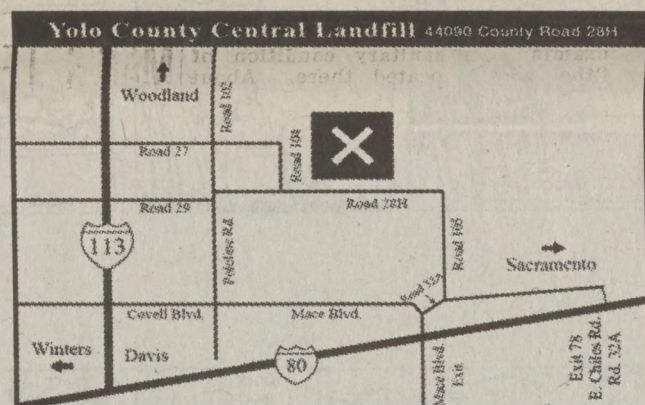
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- Poisons
- Pool Chemicals

(No Explosives or Radioactive Material)

Date: September 12 & 13
Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Yolo County Landfill



NOTICE TO BIDDERS RAILROAD TRACK MATERIAL PURCHASE

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District will receive sealed bids at its office at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, first floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, until 10:30 am on Friday September 12, 2008 for the purchase of Railroad Track Materials.

Bidding instructions, specifications and bidding forms may be obtained at the above location.

All bids must be submitted on the bidding form provided and must conform to the bidding instructions.

The Port District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS RR CONCRETE PANEL CROSSING PURCHASE

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District will receive sealed bids at its office at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, first floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, until 10:15 am on Friday September 12, 2008 for the purchase of Concrete Panel Crossing.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080159902824 Title Order No.: 1158731 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 08/29/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/01/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0043408-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Jose Negrete and Maira E. Negrete Jorge Negrete, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 09/16/2008 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1844 Manzanita Way, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN#: 008-321-42-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$218,907.88. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDEX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 803-7342. www.rsvfordebtors.com NDEX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent Dated: 08/22/2008 (RSVP# 121595) (08/27/08, 08/30/08, 09/10/08)



The grunt is a fish named for the grunting sounds it makes when removed from the water.

The man who has planted a garden feels that he has done something for the good of the world.

—Vita Sackville-West

Homeowner's Handbook Keep Up Your Home's Curb Appeal

(NAPS)—Fall is a perfect time for completing outdoor maintenance projects that'll keep your home looking great and help make spring cleanup easier than ever. Here are a few ideas from the home-improvement experts at Zinsser:

Keep it clean. Many homeowners take advantage of the beautiful spring weather to do outdoor projects. But fall is also a great time to spruce up the outside of your home. JOMAX House Wash is great for maintenance cleaning between seasons. Its built-in hose-mount is easy to use. Just attach to your garden hose, clean, then rinse. JOMAX House Wash washes away dirt, algae and mildew stains on vinyl, stucco, brick, wood, aluminum and painted surfaces.

Don't forget the roof. A beautiful home begins from the ground up and a clean roof is like icing on a cake. The hot summer sun often discourages homeowners from getting up on a ladder—so take advantage of the cooler weather and clean your roof. JOMAX Roof Cleaner removes black streaks, dirt and mildew stains from asphalt, wood, metal and composite roofs. Plus, it kills mold and mildew on tile, slate and other non-porous roofs. While you're up there, make sure your gutters are clean and clear of any debris like dirt, sticks and leaves to prevent blockage.

Make outdoor furniture last. The key to keeping outdoor furniture and acces-



A little protection and prevention can keep mold and mildew from becoming growing concerns for homeowners.

ories looking great for years is to make sure dirt, grime, algae, mildew stains and odors don't remain on your furniture. Many homeowners decide to bring outdoor furniture in or cover it up when the winter weather begins to roll in. Cleaning your outdoor pieces before packing them away will prevent contaminants like mold and mildew from changing their appearance. Try using JOMAX Mold & Mildew Stain Remover—great for use on plastic and vinyl. It cleans and removes mold and mildew stains. Plus, the fast-acting, bleach formula is easy to use—just apply, wait 10 minutes and rinse off—no scrubbing required! Here's a tip: Protect outdoor pieces with a sheet, tarp or specialty cover to prevent water and weather damage.

For more information on removing and preventing mold and mildew, and for other helpful home-improvement tips, visit www.zinsser.com.



The first woman to hold the office of chief of protocol in the U.S. Department of State was former child star Shirley Temple Black in 1976.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT08-2002 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner Mishelina Gonzalez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Rosalinda Marisela Gonzalez Montalvo. Proposed name: Rosalinda Marisela Gonzalez.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: Oct. 6, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four

successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.
Date: Aug. 11, 2008
JANET GAARD
Judge of the Superior Court
Aug 27 Sep 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Aug 25, 2008 File No. 2008-851

The following person is doing business as Plumbingdane, Inc., DBA Pinnacle Plumbing, 419 McKinley Way, West Sacramento CA 95691: Plumbingdane, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 22.

/s/Christian Dragheim,
President

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 25, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Aug 12, 2008 File No. 2008-800

The following person is doing business as I-800-I-GOT JUNK, 2789 Del Monte St., West Sacramento CA 95691: About Face Opportunities LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John McNamara, Vice President

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Date: Aug 12, 2008
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Aug 7, 2008 File No. 2008-785

The following person is doing business as Ideal Supplies, 555 Guava Lane Apt 4G, Davis CA 95616:

Seewan Chiu, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

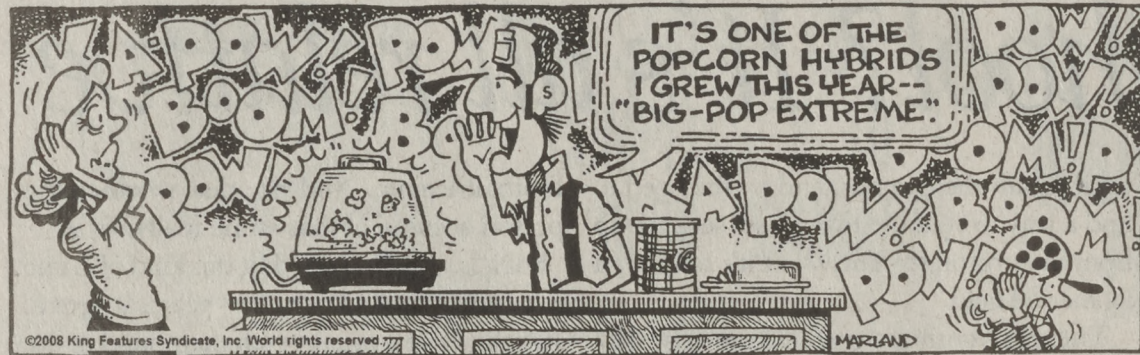
/s/Seewan Chiu
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PUZZLES & COMICS

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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

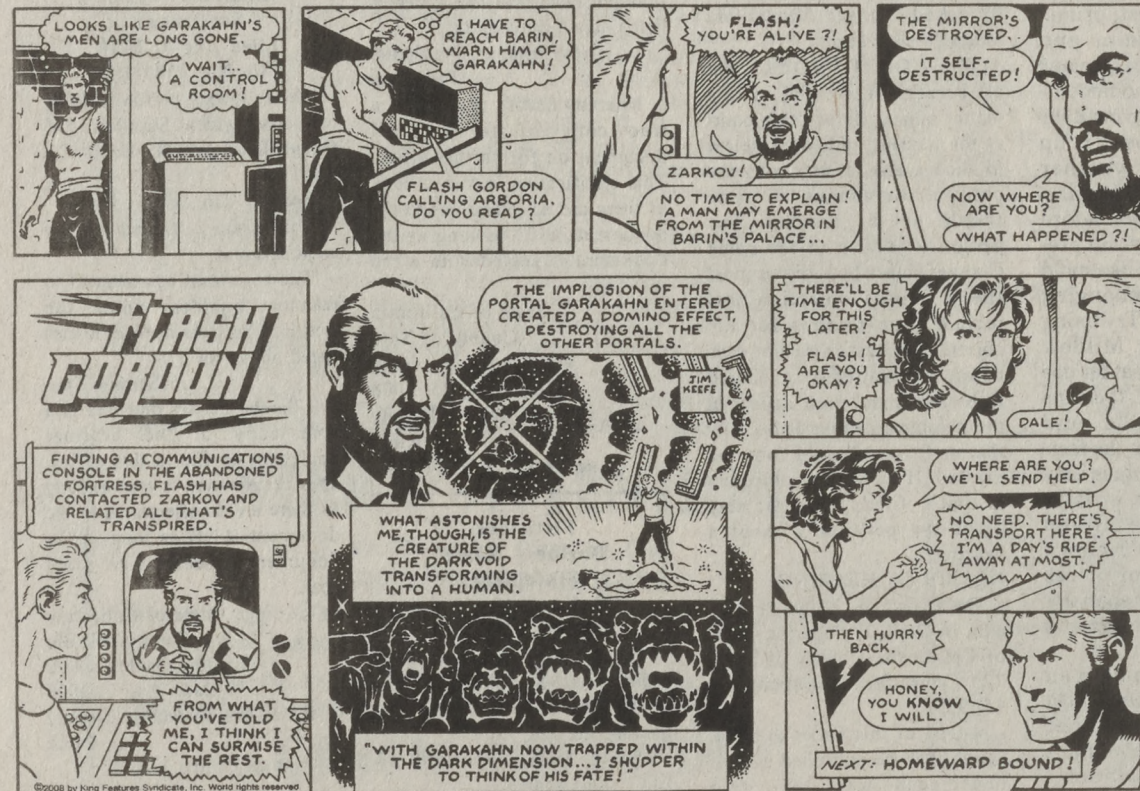


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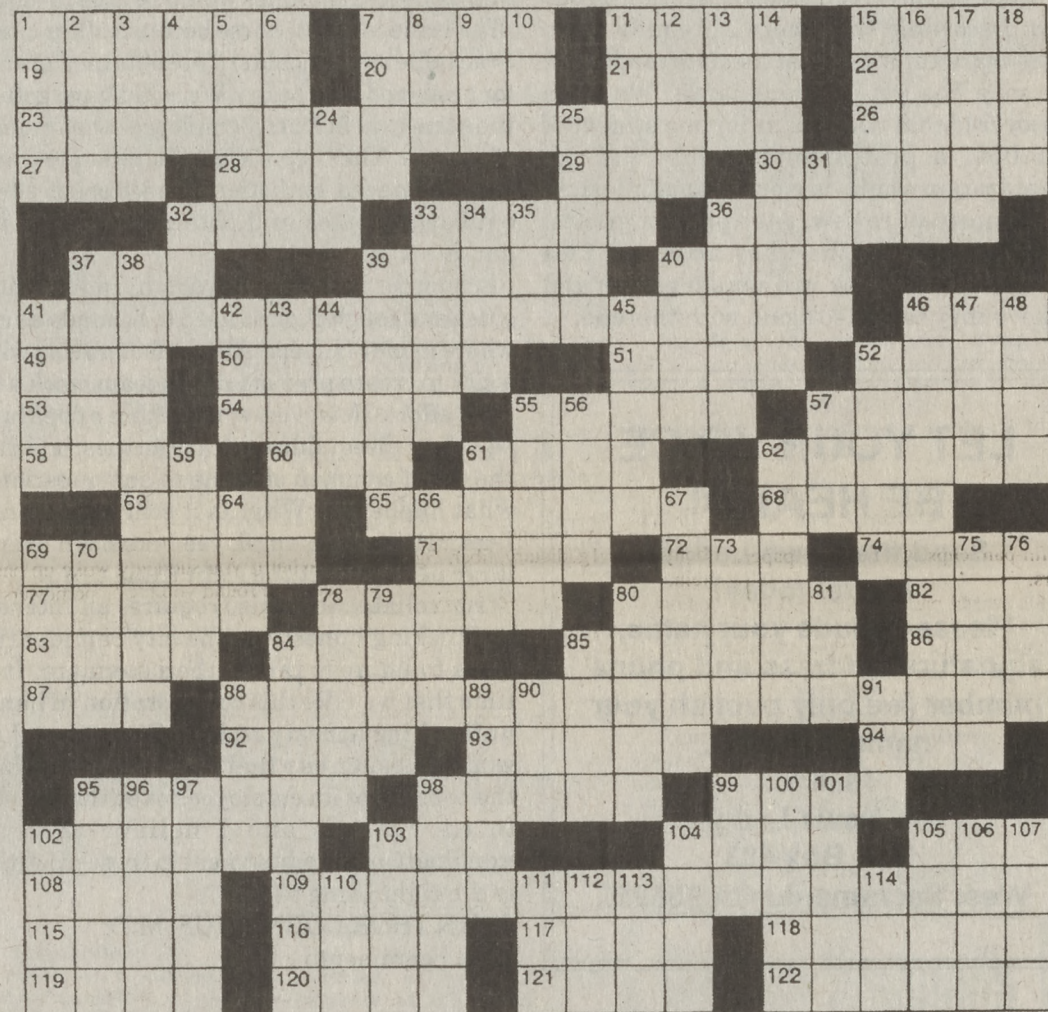
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Super Crossword

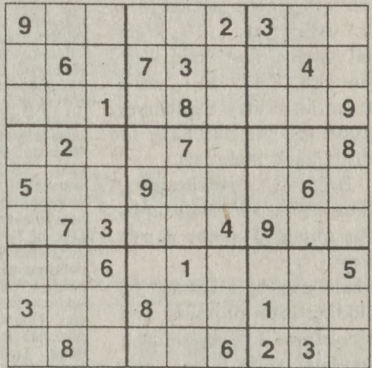
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 - 23 Start of a remark
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 - 27 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 - 28 Composer Satie
 - 29 Majors or Marvin
 - 30 Layers
 - 32 Had kittens?
 - 33 Postern and portullis
 - 36 Main squeeze
 - 37 — culpa
 - 39 Heavenly hunter
 - 40 "I bet!"
 - 41 Part 2 of remark
 - 46 Faux —
 - 49 Fireworks reaction
 - 50 — Boulevard ("50 film)
 - 51 They may be rolled
 - 52 Billings or Mostel
 - 53 Neighbor of Miss
 - 54 "— Blade" ('96 film)
 - 55 Leans
 - 57 It's taken by nurses
 - 58 Sharp taste
 - 60 Skater
 - 61 Wine choice
 - 62 Nabokov novel
 - 63 Kukla's colleague
 - 65 Part 3 of remark
 - 68 Fail to mention
 - 69 Tedious
 - 71 Sues or Shepard
 - 72 Boathouse item
 - 74 Objectives
 - 77 Take on
 - 78 Pack of partridges
 - 80 Like many gyms
 - 82 Cornfield cry
 - 83 Calcium oxide
 - 84 Non-stereo
 - 85 Peaceful
 - 86 Chemist
 - 87 Remsen
 - 87 Singer Joey
 - 88 Part 4 of remark
 - 92 Heady quaffs
 - 93 Respond to an alarm?
 - 94 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
 - 95 Fop's neckwear
 - 98 Marsh bird
 - 99 Facts, for short
 - 102 Georgia athletes
 - 103 Brit. fliers
 - 104 Way to go?
 - 105 Clean-air org.
 - 108 Serenade accompani-ment
 - 109 End of remark
 - 115 Fragrance
 - 116 Peace of mind
 - 117 "My word!"
 - 118 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 119 "Circus Boy" prop
 - 120 Prophet
 - 121 Lorre role
 - 122 Triangular sail
 - 6 Grenoble's river
 - 7 Walrus weapon
 - 8 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
 - 9 NCO
 - 10 It may be major
 - 11 Fatheads
 - 12 — bloomer
 - 13 "Yuck!"
 - 14 Mehta and Muli
 - 15 Iraqi city
 - 16 Homeric work
 - 17 Cool
 - 18 Base stuff?
 - 24 Bream of baseball
 - 25 Actress Graff
 - 31 "— Angel" ('60 smash)
 - 32 "Pshaw!"
 - 33 "Peer Gynt" composer
 - 34 Non-standard contraction
 - 35 "Mazel —!"
 - 36 Fills the bill
 - 37 Dough
 - 38 Wharton work
 - 39 "Smilla's Sense —"
 - 40 Actuary's fig.
 - 41 Ditch under a drawbridge
 - 42 Road curve
 - 43 Decree
 - 44 Step — (hurry)
 - 45 Nick of "The Deep"
 - 46 Party animal?
 - 47 Guy Fri.
 - 48 Queens stadium
 - 52 Raul of "The Addams Family"
 - 55 At present
 - 56 Rock's — Butterfly
 - 57 Petite pooch
 - 59 Bellyache
 - 61 Journalist
 - 62 Mime
 - 64 Yarnell
 - 64 Picnic crasher?
 - 66 Devastation
 - 67 Fashionable event
 - 69 Like Mus-sorgsky's mountain
 - 70 Garfield's pal
 - 73 Actor Guinness
 - 75 Tie the knot
 - 76 Fluctuate
 - 78 Telescope view
 - 79 Responsi-bility
 - 80 Wired
 - 81 — Plaines, IL
 - 84 Exemplar of slowness
 - 85 Cut cuticles
 - 88 Cut coupons
 - 89 "84 Charing Cross Road" author
 - 90 Psychic Geller
 - 91 — Paulo, Brazil
 - 95 Uncouth
 - 96 Boca —, FL
 - 97 Ward off
 - 98 Morley of "60 Minutes"
 - 99 Charged atom
 - 100 Puzo product
 - 101 Singer Payne
 - 102 Ink stain
 - 103 Trick
 - 104 Carthaginian queen
 - 105 Raison d'—
 - 106 Soccer superstar
 - 107 Mideastern gulf
 - 110 — kwon do
 - 111 Jewel
 - 112 Inflatable item?
 - 113 Use a shuttle
 - 114 Lepidopter-ist's need



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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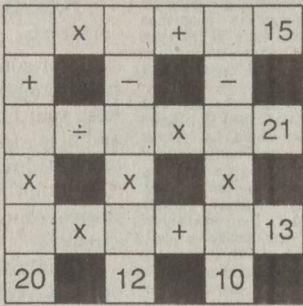
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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



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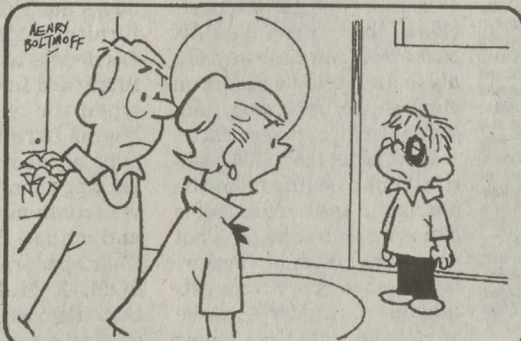
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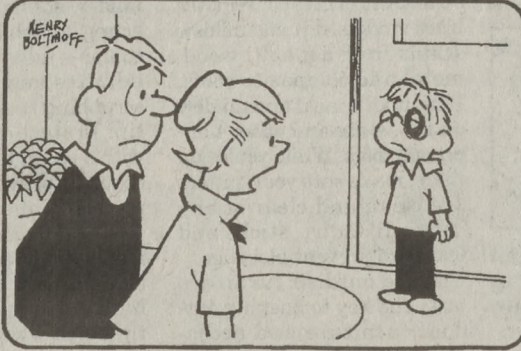
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Breakfast Eggs and Rasher of Turkey
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A. Smith

"Death Race"

Running Time: 105 minutes
MPAA rating: R

"Death Race" is a remake of the 1970s cult classic "Death Race 2000." The original was great campy fun. It was shot on a budget of about thirty bucks and looked it. What made "Death Race 2000" a great little movie is that everyone involved knew they were making a cheap exploitation flick and had big hoo-hah fun with the project.

There is nothing fun about the new version.

"Death Race" is directed by Paul W.S. Anderson, a man who never met a movie he didn't puke all over. This is the clown responsible for the abysmal "Alien vs Predator." I rest my case.

The film stars Jason Statham as a guy named Ames who is framed for the murder of his family in order to get him to compete in the Death Race — a pay-per-view goldmine where convicts race in super-charged, heavily

armed cars. Only the winner survives. Win five races, win your freedom.

The film also stars Joan Allen as Warden Hennessey. Why she took this gig is beyond all logic, but dang if she doesn't chew up the scenery. Just watching her spew the most bizarre strings of vulgarity you will ever hear is the only redeeming parts of the picture. Not because it's well-written, but because it's so poorly written and spoken with such conviction that you just sit there cocking your head like a



Jason Statham

puppy that's just heard a confusing sound.

The action scenes are a complete mess. Lot's of blurry, shaky-cam jump cuts that confuse and frustrate viewers instead of thrilling them. The only way "Death Race" could've been worse is if Uwe Boll directed it. I can't recommend this movie to anyone — except people I hate.

GRADE: F

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Good Housekeeping

Cherry Cupcakes

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/3 cup whole milk
- 2 cup pitted tart cherries, or 1 can (14.5 ounces) pitted tart cherries in water, well-drained
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Line 18 muffin-pan cups with fluted paper liners.

2. On waxed paper, combine flour, baking powder and salt.

3. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat butter and 1 cup sugar until mixed. Increase speed to medium; beat until creamy, about 2 min-

utes, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. With mixer at low speed, beat in eggs, 1 at a time, until blended, scraping bowl often.

4. Stir extracts into milk. To butter mixture, add flour mixture alternately with milk mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat batter just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Gently fold in cherries.

5. Spoon batter into prepared cups (cups will be almost full). Sprinkle with almonds and remaining 1 tablespoon sugar.

6. Bake cupcakes 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cupcakes cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire rack; cool completely.

• Each serving: 175 calories, 7g total fat (4g saturated), 39mg cholesterol, 140mg sodium, 25g total carbohydrate, 1g dietary fiber, 3g protein.

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Before he abandoned the ring for an acting career, Tony Danza's record as a middleweight boxer was 12 wins, three losses.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin

"Yes. Certain medical conditions, an extremely slow metabolism and taking certain medications can make it difficult to lose weight. The majority of the population, however, can definitely shed pounds."

Of the celebrities you've helped, who was the most fun to work with? And who was the most challenging?

"Well, everyone knows Ted Lange from his role as Isaac the Bartender on the classic TV series 'The Love Boat.' He was so enthusiastic and a joy to be around. I keep in touch with him regularly, and he has kept the weight off. He lost 30 pounds on the Fat Smash Diet and says it has changed his life. Jeff Conway, who starred in 'Grease' and TV series 'Taxi' had so many personal issues that it was almost impossible to do anything with him."

More and more children are having health issues at an earlier age due to obesity. Is a youngster ever too

young to be placed on a diet?

"Children should not be put on diets, as we normally think of them. They should be placed on food and exercise plans that meet nutritional and other needs. It is dangerous to take an adult diet, like the popular ones you hear and read about, and put children on it because they typically have so many restrictions."

What are your guilty snacks?

"I love barbecue ribs and making brownies. Salmon is my favorite treat, and I'm giving you the recipe for my best dish!"

Any foods that are so unhealthy they really shouldn't even exist?

"Fettuccini Alfredo is a heart attack on a plate. The Baconator from Wendy's is horrible. And pork rinds don't have any nutritional value at all."

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GLAZED HONEY SALMON

For the Marinade:

- 4 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons whiskey (optional)
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger root, grated
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Other Ingredients:

- 4 (5-ounce) salmon fillets, with skin
- Olive oil or butter spray for grill

Mix the marinade ingredients and marinate the salmon fillets for 30 minutes in the refrigerator, turning the fish in the marinade once or twice. Spray a grill with olive oil or butter spray and preheat it. Cook the salmon, skin-side down first. After 4-6 minutes, remove the fish from the skin, turn and baste with the marinade. Cook the second side for 4-6 minutes, until it's opaque throughout, but don't overcook it. Serves 4.

Books

Superheroes

by David J. Schwartz
(Three Rivers Press, \$14.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

What if you suddenly woke up one day and found you had superpowers? That's exactly what happens to five Wisconsin college students when each rouses to discover that he or she has been gifted with a surprising new talent: super speed, extraordinary strength, invisibility, telepathy or flight. After a few rounds of "What the heck just happened?" the group decides that there's only one thing to do: form a crime-fighting group!

Even when chalked up to a nice, wholesome sense of Midwestern values, the eagerness of these otherwise typical, cynical twentysomethings to brand each other with code names and suit up in color-coordinated costumes is a bit, well, weird. But the All-Stars really want to do something meaning-

ful with their powers in the only way that society seems prepared to accept it.

But there's a downside to their new lives. The All-Stars are themselves pursued by the police, since vigilantism is, after all, illegal. If not rigidly controlled, their powers are not only dangerous to others, but also to the bearer. And the rescues don't always go as smoothly as in the movies. Despite their best intentions, even superheroes are still subject to their own essential humanity and the passion and frailty it implies.

Since this novel begins in the spring of 2001, it's not hard to see where the plot is heading. The specter of Sept. 11 casts a bit of a sick pall over the narrative even without the foreshadowing supplied by the intermittent narrator. It's a reminder that in the real world, not all villains can be so easily vanquished.

In the past few decades, the picture of the "superhero" in pop culture has swung between rosy portrait of clean-cut American ingenuity and the tortured view of the lonely outcast. We get a little of both in this story, and it's probably the most realistic blend of all.

Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

"I had a hose that developed a leak. We're still watering down here in the Sunshine State, so I laid the hose out in my garden so that the hole was near one of my plants. Then I poked more holes in it where they would be needed. I purchased an end cap for the hose for less than a dollar, and now I have a brand-new custom soaker hose. I even spray painted it to blend in with the landscaping. I turn it on from the faucet and water just what is needed."

— E.L. in Florida

• For a cool feeling on a warm night, try sprinkling a little talcum powder between the sheets.

Embezzle from p. 1

An email to league president Andy Alvarez didn't immediately bring a response, either. The league's website does not list a contact phone number.

Police also responded to an altercation among league personnel at a youth football game Saturday afternoon at River City High School. An incident report said that police responded to the disturbance and then escorted Rinetti from the fields.

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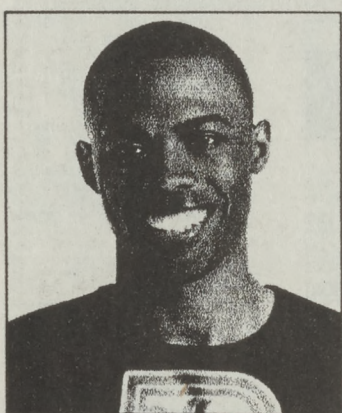
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-006984 Title Order No. 3764535 APN No. 072-171-13-1. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/01/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JERMAINE CLARKE AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 04/01/2006 and recorded 04/14/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0014922-00, in Book Page of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, will sell on 10/01/2008 at 10:00 AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 2533 HUCKLEBERRY CIRCLE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of sale is \$318,783.27. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale is to be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, DATED September 07, 2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY, 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006-35435 09/10, 09/17, 09/24/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-57132 Title Order No. 375383 APN No. 072-171-13-1. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/01/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DEBRA K WOMAN dated 12/20/06 and recorded 01/04/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0007620-00, in Book Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 10/01/2008 at 10:00AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006-35435 09/10, 9/17, 9/24/2008

will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but with out covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, DATED: 09/05/08 RECONTRUST COMPANY, 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information: (800) 281-8219. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006-35435 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/2008

Fictitious**Business Name
Statement**Filed July 11, 2008
File No. 2008-702

The following person is doing business as Straight Line Design, 513 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Dan Szumski, 513 F St., Davis CA 95616; Nick Beaucage, 3045 Campbell Pl., Davis CA 95618.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/9/08.

/s/Dan Szumski
/s/Nick Beaucage

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California

County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: July 11, 2008

by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**Filed Aug 13, 2008
File No. 2008-811

The following person is doing business as Team Me Racing dba Hole Shot BMX, 521 West Gibson Rd., Woodland CA 95695:

Mark Franks, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/13/08.

/s/Mark Franks

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California

County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: Aug 13, 2008

by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
RAILROAD TRACK
MATERIAL PURCHASE
-Ballast-**

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District will receive sealed bids at its office at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, first floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, until 10 am on Friday September 12, 2008 for the purchase of Railroad Track Materials - Ballast.

Bidding instructions, specifications and bidding forms may be obtained at the above location.

All bids must be submitted on the bidding form provided and must conform to the bidding instructions.

The Port District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT
Port of Sacramento/City of West Sacramento
Thomas Scheeler, Port Engineer
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Trustee Sale No. 08-9546 Title Order No. 08-9546 APN 014-531-38
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/6/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/16/2008 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/13/2007 as Document #. 2005-0016889-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Jose Garcia, a married man as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: as above herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$569,955.87. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 8/27/2008 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Scorsy - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 121862)/08/27/08, 09/03/08, 09/10/08

thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$252,134.26 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: 8/22/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee P.O. Box 250 Orange, CA 92656-6250 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President, P452465 8/27, 9/3, 09/10/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134007171 Title Order No.: 20856499 FHAA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 2/24/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/04/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0008350-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Matthew Holtz and Myles Loyer, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/16/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 224-226 5TH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN#: 010-494-12-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$276,166.99. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For

Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 8/24/2008 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P454927 8/27, 9/3, 09/10/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3750867 TS No.: 2008070803914 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 12/28/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 9/16/2008 at 10:00 AM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 1/6/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0000937-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Alex P. Figueroa-Mercado, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: as above herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$569,955.87. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 8/27/2008 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Scorsy - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 121862)/08/27/08, 09/03/08, 09/10/08

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 2008-826

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Capital Valley Investments, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302 West Coast Redevelopment, Inc., a California corporation, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01-01-08. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) West Coast Redevelopment, Inc. S. Cristina Agra-Hughes, Secretary, Senior V.P. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on August 18, 2008.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code) 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/08 CNS-1411398# NEWS-LEDGER

Trustee Sale # CA0820664 Loan# 1001714016 Order # 1158680 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/05/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/16/2008 at 12:45PM, MTC FINANCIAL INC., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/13/2007 Document No. 2007-0013739-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, RICHARD N. TROCHE, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State describing the land therein: APN # 045-591-20-1 LOT 46, BRIDGEWAY ISLAND VILLAGES, PHASE 3, FILED OCTOBER 12, 2001 IN BOOK 2001 OF MAPS, PAGE 113, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS OF WHATEVER CHARACTER THAT MAY NOW BE ON, OR THAT MAY LATER BE DISCOVERED ON, IN OR UNDER SAID PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF INGRESS AND EGRESS, AND THE FULL RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE OF THE GRANTOR TO THE USE OF SO MUCH OF THE SURFACE OF THE LAND AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO BUILD AND ERECT NECESSARY WORKS AND APPLIANCES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT, EXPLOITATION, AND OBLIGATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SUCH OIL, GAS AND MINERAL INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO DIG TO CONSTRUCT EARTHEN STORAGE ON THE SURFACE OF THE LAND AND THE RIGHT TO LAY AND CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN ALL SUCH PIPE LINE OR LINES AND TELEPHONE LINES AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBLIGATIONS, OR INCIDENTAL TO THEM, AS EXCEPTED IN DEED FROM LOSS W. ROSEBROOK, ET AL RECORDED FEBRUARY 2, 1982 IN BOOK 1509 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 310, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCLUDING HOWEVER, FROM THE SAID EXCEPTION, ALL RIGHTS OF SURFACE ENTRY AND ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS, HYDROCARBONS AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTANCES ABOVE A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AS QUITCLAIMED BY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1988 IN BOOK 1916 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 61, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3662 PETER ISLAND ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: \$470,083.16 amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Dated: 08/27/2008 TRUSTEE CORPS, as Successor Trustee By: Carlos Quezada, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER *TRUSTEE CORPS* 2112 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, IRVINE, CA 92612 FOR SALE INFORMATION CONTACT: (714) 573-1965, (714) 573-7777, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT/ PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 P462150 8/27, 9/3, 09/10/2008

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 2008-859

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Centex, County of Yolo, Business address located in Placer County, 3700 Douglas Blvd, Suite 150, Roseville, CA 95661. The mailing address: P.O. Box 19900, Dallas, TX 75219-9000. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #0N: Registered owner(s): Centex Real Estate Corporation, general partner of Centex Homes, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201 and Centex Real Estate Holding, L.P., general partner of Centex Homes, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201 and Nomias Corp., general partner of Centex Homes, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201-1516. This business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 2008. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Kathleen B. Synder, Assistant Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on August 26, 2008.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Original 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1/08 CNS-1423576# NEWS-LEDGER

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**Filed Sep 4, 2008
File No. 2008-886

The following person is doing business as Jazzy Blues Café, 319 6th St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Thaxter V. Arterberry, 7712 Westshore Dr., Sacramento CA 95831.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/4/08.

/s/Thaxter V. Arterberry

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California

County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: Sep 4, 2008

by: /s/Elleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of public Work Community Development, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

**Northeast Stage Tank
Rehabilitation Project**

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of a 1.8 million gallon welded steel water storage tank including preparation, removal of existing coating and application of new interior coating, new exterior paint, and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. The tank is a circular tank with a diameter of about 110 feet and a height of about 31.5 feet. The project site is located in West Sacramento at 410 B Street.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within Sixty (60) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of \$15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A pre-bid meeting will be held September 15, 2008 at 2:00pm at the project site located at 410 B Street. Attendance is encouraged.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid

received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid Contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current C-33, Industrial Painting

Contractor License as issued by the State of California. The Contractor shall have a minimum of five (5) years practical experience and successful history in the application of specified products to surfaces of steel water storage tank. Furthermore, he shall have conducted rehabilitation of at least three (3) storage tanks within the last eight (8) years, each with a volume of at least 100,000 gallons, and have demolished at least one storage tank with lead based paint that required containment, worker protection, and debris disposal during the demolition work. Contractor shall substantiate this requirement by furnishing a written list of references.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Public Works & Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract. **Bonds:** The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price. By: Cameron R. Beebe, Supervising Civil Engineer Sep 10 17

Trustee Sale No. 08-9053 Loan No. 0087958930 Title Order No. 33-8001144 APN 045-693-10 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/26/2008 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/21/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0047072-00 of

Trustee Sale No.: 20080187403045 Title Order No.: 1158879 FHAA/PMI No.: NONE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/10/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0017864-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Fred G. Regacho Jr. and Jennifer J. Regacho, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/16/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1544 VIRGINIA AVE., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN#: 058-066-21-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$225,814.30. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 8/23/2008 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P454923 8/27, 9/3, 09/10/2008

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
BULK SALE**

Escrow No. 08-8112339-GB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the Seller(s), are: Cunningham & Campbell Enterprises, Inc., 606 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA Doing Business as: Arctic Heating & Air Conditioning All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: Clarke & Rush Mechanical, 606 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA The assets being sold are generally described as: All Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Inventory, Accounts Receivables, tangible and intangible assets and are located at: 606 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of Fidelity National Title Company, 7806 Madison Avenue, Suite 128, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and the anticipated sale date is Sept. 26, 2008. The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code section 6106.2. If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided: The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Guy Barber, Fidelity National Title Company, 7806 Madison Avenue, Suite 128, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and the last date for filing claims by a creditor shall be Sept. 25, 2008, which is the business day before the sale date specified above. Date: Sept. 4, 2008 By: Fidelity National Title as escrow agent for the Herein seller and buyer Guy Barber, Escrow Officer 9/10/08 CNS-1424897# NEWS-LEDGER

Trustee Sale No.: 20080182300363 Title Order No.: 30138000 FHAA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/22/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/13/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-0001938-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Lyubov Mysyn and Vladimir Mysyn, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/30/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 520 NORTH HOBSON AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN#: 014043061 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$367,431.88. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 9/4/2008 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P457844 9/10, 9/17, 09/24/2008

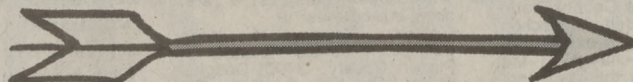
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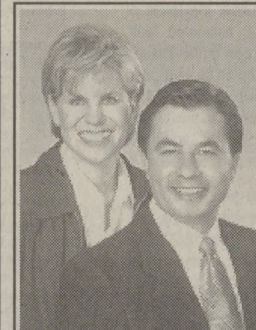
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Potluck

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves those age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479.

Weight loss

'TOPS' ("Take Off Pounds Sensibly") meets Tuesday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Casa Mobile Park clubhouse, 1050 West Capitol Avenue. Children and adults welcome; no charge for first visit. For information, call 372-8403.

9/11 memorial

John Vinson will re-erect his flag memorial to the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, during the daylight hours on Thursday, Sept. 11. You can view the flag display just south of the barge canal on Jefferson Boulevard, near South River Road.

Wines of Clarksburg

The vineyards and wineries of Clarksburg will show off their goods on Sunday, September 21 from 2-5 p.m. for a wine tasting to benefit the Friends of the Clarksburg Library. The event will be held at the Holland Land Company headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. \$35/person in advance or \$45 at the door. Must be 21. For information,

call Rina at (916) 552-2623 or the library at 744-1755.

Marshall Class of '78

The James Marshall High School Class of 1978 will hold their 30th reunion on Sept. 27, 2008, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m. \$35/person. Call Ty Sequira at (916) 712-4452 or email tyseq@yahoo.com.

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild hosts a show on the second Saturday of each month at the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum & Visitors Center on Third Street near the I Street Bridge. The next show is Sept. 13 from 3-5 p.m. For more information, call 374-1810.

Parade & Fair

The Neighbors Fair returns Saturday, October 4, to River Walk Park just north of the Tower Bridge. There will be live music, food, a beer & wine garden, and more. The event lasts from noon to 6 p.m. Events will begin with the "Community Day Parade," beginning at 11 a.m. in downtown West Sacramento. Parade entries are still accepted; the theme is "Celebrating Outdoors." For parade information, call Marna Miller, 502-2802, or email

Miller@rcip.com. The Neighbors Fair Art exhibition will be open for viewing Oct. 1-3 at city hall. For information on all events, visit www.wsneighborsfair.com.

RC alumni basketball

Are you an alumni of the River City High School basketball program? Help celebrate the move from the old school to the new school with an alumni game at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27. Admission is \$1. For information, contact Coach West at jwest@wusd.k12.ca.us or (916) 375-7800.

OLG dinner

Our Lady of Grace church & school plan their annual benefit dinner at 7 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 19, at 1990 Linden Road. Guest hosts are city council members Bill Kristoff, Mark Johannessen and Wes Beers. Tickets are \$40 (seniors 60+ = \$30). Contact Dave Westin at 376-0880 or the parish office at 371-4814 for tickets or sponsorship. To donate auctions, call Peter Macias at 372-6432 or Jennifer Engstrom at 803-0304.

Artists

The Neighbors Fair Juried Art Exhibition returns Oct. 1, and both adults and youngsters are welcome to enter their work and compete for cash prizes.

Applications are available at city hall, the library, and the chamber of commerce, as well as at www.wsneighborsfair.com. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 27. Call Stella at 371-3744 for more information.

'Carnitas con Oscar'

Join West Sacramento City Council Member Oscar Villegas at a fundraiser for his reelection campaign on Sat., Sept. 20, from 6-9 p.m. at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th Street in West Sacramento. Tickets are \$15 for the carnitas dinner. RSVP to Katie Villegas at 375-1132, fax 372-4559 or katievillegas@wavecable.com.

Port cleanup

Join in the local portion of Coast and Creek Cleanup Week on Saturday, Sept. 20, beginning at the River City Rowing Club boathouse just north of Industrial Blvd. and west of Harbor Blvd. The event lasts from 9 a.m. to noon. Register by Sept. 12 and then participate to receive a free metal water bottle. For directions and information, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org. Pre-register at 617-4620 or recycle@cityofwestsacramento.org. Volunteers should wear long pants, sunscreen, closed-toed shoes and hats. Water, gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Wolkmobile

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk's mobile office will visit different parts of the district this week to help constituents with issues involving state departments, legislative affairs and other issues. The 'Wolkmobile' will be at the Woodland Public Library at 250 First Street in Woodland from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 12, and at the Davis Senior Center, 646 A Street in Davis, from 10-noon on Sept. 19. For more information, call (707) 455-8025.

Help the posse

The all-volunteer Yolo County Sheriff's Posse will hold its annual dinner & dancing fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 4, at the Yolo Fairgrounds in Woodland beginning at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are \$20; tickets at the door will be \$20. Barbecue dinner & live music. Proceeds will help the Posse in its search and rescue mission and other activities. Call (530) 867-4167 or visit Davis Truck Painting in West Sacramento for tickets.

Essay contest

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 has announced that its annual essay contest is back. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to compete for thousands of dollars in savings bonds and a trip to Washington, D.C. Local students are invited to submit a 300-400 word patriotic essay on this year's theme, "Why America's Veterans Should be Honored." Deadline is Nov. 1. For information, call Betty Schmidt, 371-3864, or Gordon Work, 371-8937. Or visit www.vfw.org.

'Audio essay'

High School students are

invited to participate in the 'Voice of Democracy' scholarship competition hosted by Veterans of Foreign Wars and local post 8762. Prizes include a four-day tour of Washington, D.C., as well as cash prizes. Students may enter by writing and recording a three to five minute audio essay on the theme "Service and Sacrifice by Today's Veterans Benefit Today's Youth By. . ." Entries are due by Nov. 1. For information, visit www.vfw.org or call 371-3864 or 371-8937.

For education

Nugget Markets will help the West Sacramento Educational Foundation during a fundraising drive through Sept. 28. The company will match your donations, up to \$2,500. Bring your donation to the Nugget at 2000 Town Center Plaza. The foundation provides grants to school music and sports departments and other education-related programs. For more information on the foundation, visit www.wsef.net. Visit the store and ask an employee how to donate.

Education policy

The Yolo County School Boards Association will host "California Education Policy Today: Implications for Yolo County School Districts," an evening with David Long, state Secretary of Education. The event begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, at the Yolo County Office of Education's conference center, 1280 Santa Anita Court in Woodland. No charge; community leaders and the public are welcome. For information or to RSVP, contact Karen Fox at (530) 668-3702 or email karen.fox@ycoe.org.

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